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SENATOR MAHONEY: Then would you be willing Senator Wiltse, as my second to last question, to let it go another 6 months. It will be back here January 1st, and by February 1st, we will be handling this bill. It won't be dead. We'll have a chance to study it. We've had such major legislation this time, we've had things that are still to come, such as your school aid. We've had the abortion laws. Let's have a little chance to study. It doesn't hurt to study anything.

SENATOR WILTSE: I would not have any objection to carrying it over to 1975, if we see a need for it. However it is not effective until January 1st, of 1974. In support of 1 or 2 other statements that have been made, we have had, I think 5 different representatives of legal groups, that have studied this bill and in every way and in every case, they support the bill through out. Stating that they felt that there would be no legal difficulty in the bill as it has been presented. If there is any reason then if one would like to see it, I would be glad to give the names of the individuals representing the legal organization that have studied this with us, as a group, on an interim study crew.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, back to you.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a couple answers, Mr. President, to a couple of the Senators that have spoken. As far as Senator Decamp's concern it doesn't chance any of the civil litigation that he's concerned about. That's what Pat Healy, the member of the bar association was concerned with, who was involved with the study and to Senator Mahoney, I might add, when he says, there's no hurry and there's no sweat, we shouldn't be in such a hurry to get this passed. I guarantee you we haven't. It has been 4 or 5 years in the making, Senator Mahoney and it may be 4 or 5 years more, but not with my help. I've put in now 2 years on this, on this study. I'm not trying to put anything over on anybody, but I can agree with you 100%. There's no hurry, with some people and I would bet that if we would wait until January 1st, to February 1st of next year, you probably wouldn't read the bill by then either, at that time. You could possibly do it now, but if your not going to do it now, and haven't done it by now, your not going to do it by January 1st. I would certainly hope that we would oppose Senator Skarda's motion.

PRESIDENT: All right now, is there any further discussion of the motion. The motion you know, is to bracket LB 45, select file to February 1, 1975. Excuse me, 74. Any further discussion? If there's no further discussion, Senator Skarda you may close now on your motion. Senator Skarda is closing.

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, it is just plain and simple. All I'm asking for is 30 day leave. The bill don't take effect till January of next year, 30 days isn't going to hurt anybody. There's a lot of question in it, the Senator said he's been studying it for 4 years and he can't even Senator Carpenter. Now let's be frank and specific and honest about it. Senator Lewis's concerned back here about small towns, what it is going to do to them. Senator Decamp's worrying about the civil action that is involved. As a matter of fairness to everybody, I think it would be, nothing out of order to grant the request that I made, and extending this thing to 74 of February. I think it is the properest thing to do. To give everybody this, that is concerned with this piece of legislation a little time to take another look. Let's don't do like we did with the commercial code, saying it was ok. They studied that for as long as I've been in the body of the legislature and we're still amending and patching that.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question now is, shall LB 45 be bracketed on select file until February 1, 1974? All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. All the amendments to the bill at